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SOFTWARE SUPPORT

| DATE: 07/17/89 |
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| TITLE: Availability of CICS in Production Mode |
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| Purpose |
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To announce the status of CICS and the responsibilities for its availability.

| Scope and Applicability |
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The information contained in this document is applicable to all CICS applications running in a production mode that are produced or submitted by all state departments, institutions or agencies using ISD Data Processing facilities.

| Exceptions and Exclusions |
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All CICS applications running in a test mode are excluded from the provisions of this document.

| Definitions |
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CICSCOPY: A job which is run to copy CICS load modules from the staging library to the production library.

| Organization and Responsibilities |
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Software Support will be responsible for the installation, testing, and maintenance of the CICS software system.

Software Support is responsible for coordinating the use of CICS and its availability as indicated above.

Availability of CICS System in Production Mode. CICS will normally be available in production mode 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The exceptions are:

- 1) An outage at 4:00 AM Monday thru Saturday for 5 minutes
- 2) One outage will be in conjunction with CICSCOPY and will occur on

Sunday mornings at 3:00 for 30 minutes.

- 3) Outages for CICS system maintenance will be scheduled periodically.
Refer to the system downtime schedule for times.

Cross-References and Support	

For additional information concerning the standards and procedures for the use of CICS, please refer to PSA 2043 "Standards for the Coding of CICS Applications".

For support concerning CICS, please contact the Software Support subdivision of ISD, telephone 281-6450.

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